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Dear Josh:

In your article on Ed Tatum for the Annual Review of Genetics, I was struck by your remark about T. H. Morgan's strong encouragement of Carl Lindegren's work with Neurospora. I seemed to recall that all was not rosy between the two of them and I wrote to George Beadle and to Carl about their impressions of the relationship. I haven't heard from Carl, who is somewhere in Florida. I did hear from Beets whose memory was similar to mine. He says "My guess is that Morgan was glad to have someone take over the Neurospora cultures mainly to satisfy Dodge". I thought you might want to soft pedal the notion of "strong encouragement" unless you are reasonably sure of the facts.

Yours,

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